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In re Patent Application of:  
Gerald Cowley et al.

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For: METHODS OF USING CHLORINE DIOXIDE  
AS A FUMIGANT

Examiner: M. R. Chorbaji

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005.

**No Amendments to the Specification have been made**

**No Amendments to the Claims have been made**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**